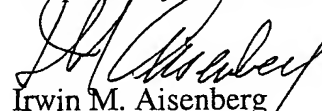


REMARKS

✓ A proposed amended Figure ^B accompanies herewith. Approval of such amended figure is respectfully requested.

With the entry of this amendment, the claims will be those which were finally rejected in the Office Action (Paper No. 32) of June 24, 2003.

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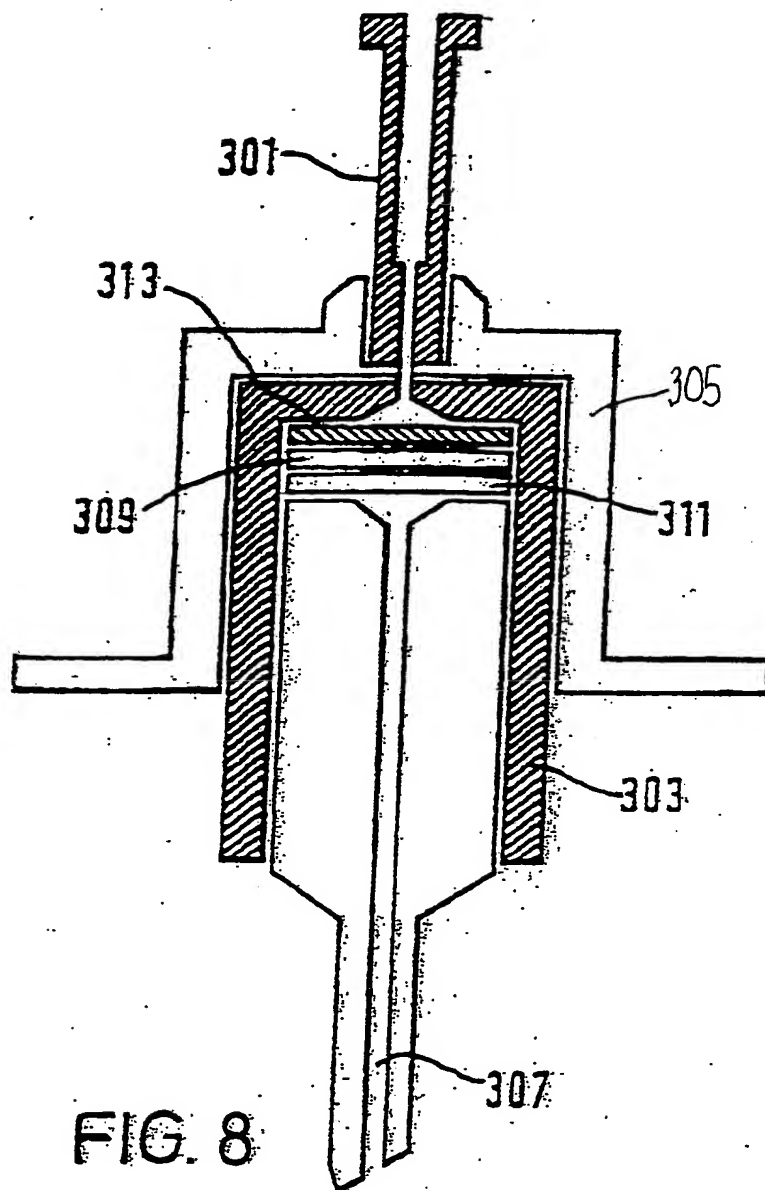


FIG. 8